Capital Markets Ltd. came to notice during this year. The exact amount involved in CRB Capital Markets cannot be ascertained till completion of investigation by CBI. Wherever serious irregularities have been observed, RBI have issued show-cause notices/prohibitory orders. RBI have so far issued prohibitory orders in respect of 12 companies in 1997.

(c) In the case of CRB Capital Markets Ltd. Provisional Liquidator has been appointed by Delhi High Court. CBI are also investigating the matter.

(d) to (f) RBI had appointed an expert group for designing a suprvisory frame-work on Non-Banking Financial Companies' in April 1995 under the Chairmanship of Shri P.R. Khanna, Chartered Accountant. In pursuance of the recommendations of this Committee a comprehensive inspection manual has been prepared dealing, inter-alia, with on-site inspection of large size NBFCs with emphasis on ascertaining quality of assets. RBI have also initiated development of off-site surveillance mechanism to monitor financial health of NBFCs.

Pending Court Cases

617. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN:
SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN:
SHRI DATTA MEGHE:
SHRI GORDHANBHAI JAVIA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the position of disposal and pending of criminal and civil cases in the Supreme Court and High Courts, court-wise;

(b) the increase in registration of fresh cases and backlog during each of the last three years, court-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for speedy disposal of pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) The available information is given in attached Statements I-IV.

(c) Apart from amending the procedural laws from time to time, Government has taken a series of steps to simplify procedures and speed up disposal of cases on the basis of the advice and recommendations of expert bodies like the Law Commission. Conference of Law Ministers, Chief Ministers and Chief Justices and others concerned with the administration of Justice are held periodically and the recommendations and conclusions emerging from such exchanges and consultations are implemented and their progress closely monitored.

Statement-I

Institution, disposal and pendency of cases in the Supreme Court of India

Year	Institution			Disposal			Pendency		
	Admission matters	Regular matters	Total	Admission matters	Regular matters	Total	Admission matters	Regular matters	Total
1994	29,271	12,775	42,046	35,853	12,037	47,890	30,967	21,983	52,950
1995	35,689	15,754	51,443	51,547	16,790	68,337	15,109	20,947	36,056
1996	26,778	6,628	33,406	35,227	10,989	46,216	6,660	16,586	23,246

Statement-II

No. of cases Instituted, disposed of and pending as on 31st December, 1994

Sl. No.	Name of the High Court	No. of cases Instituted	No. of cases disposed	No. of cases pending
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Allahabad	136732	92745	779313
2.	Andhra Pradesh	105002	90255	134560
3.	Bombay	99084	88000	201476
4.	Calcutta	51255	44870	241888

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Delhi	53981	45850	146613
6.	Gauhati	17081	12665	29158
7.	Gujarat	40433	40815	96318
8.	Himachal Pradeah	16778	19826	16996
9.	J&K	28887	12542	90507
10.	Karnataka	63627	51335	151566
11.	Kerala	86148	58839	169530
12.	Madhya Pradesh	66805	67693	84560
13.	Madras	124475	86702	351104
14.	Orissa	31931	26222	47970
15.	Patna	69153	58395	96989
16.	Punjab & Haryana	97684	76609	145180
17.	Rajasthan	53875	44198	92081
18.	Sikkim	99	127	49
	Total:	1143030	917688	2875858

Statement-III

No. of cases Instituted, disposed of and pending as on 31st December, 1995

Sl. No.	Name of the High Court	No. of cases Instituted	No. of cases disposed	No. of cases pending
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Allahabad	135529	96328	818512
2.	Andhra Pradesh	122188	108100	148648
3.	Bombay	94689	79054	217111
4.	Calcutta	59691	47210	254369
5.	Delhi	54362	52763	148212
6.	Gauhati	18828	16615	31371
7.	Gujarat*	9813	14178	91953
8.	Himachal Pradesh	17637	14197	20436
9.	J&K	21700	18507	93700
10.	Karnataka	72586	62659	161493
11.	Kerala	90466	62973	197023
12.	Madhya Pradesh	69787	68205	86142
13.	Madras	110552	159295	302361
14.	Orissa	33347	29375	51942

1	2	3	4	5
15.	Patna	69348	70892	95445
16.	Punjab & Haryana	97218	92313	150035
17.	Rajasthan	49125	45833	95368
18.	Sikkim	166	145	70
	Total:	1127032	1038642	2964191

*As on 31-3-1995

Statement-IV

No. of cases Instituted, disposed of and pending as on 31st December, 1996

Sl. No.	Name of the High Court	No. of cases Instituted	No. of cases disposed	No. of cases pending
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Allahabad	163920	116977	865455
2.	Andhra Pradesh	120997	134024	135621
3.	Bombay	91621	74674	234058
4.	Calcutta	68424	58481	264312
5.	Delhi	57812	52487	153537
6.	Gauhati	20958	19311	33018
7.	Gujarat	N.A.	N.A.	139821
8.	Himachal Pradesh	14599	16505	17166
9.	J&K	21567	18853	96414
10.	Karnataka	70739	81267	150965
11.	Kerala	101492	80692	217823
12.	Madhya Pradesh	N.A.	N.A.	75616
13.	Madras	105442	97163	310640
14.	Orissa	47666	32788	66820
15.	Patna	76743	78878	93310
16.	Punjab & Haryana	117304	105807	161562
17.	Rajasthan*	40123	39975	95496
18.	Sikkim	216	209	88
	Total:	1119623	1008091	3111722

*As on 30-9-1996

Photo Identity Cards

618. SHRI DHIRENDRA AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether photo identity cards have been issued to all citizens in all the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on March 31, 1997, State wise;

(c) if not reasons therefor;